

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LISBON 05585 171219Z

65

ACTION XMB-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-07 DOTE-00 AID-05 CIAE-00

COME-00 FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 TRSE-00 OPIC-03 SP-02

CIEP-01 OMB-01 INRE-00 SSO-00 /046 W

----- 020601

O 171100Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8233

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LISBON 5585

FOR EXPORT-IMPORT BANK FOR DUBRUL FROM CARLUCCI

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, BEXP, PO

SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE LOCOMOTIVE PURCHASE

REF: STATE 201923

1. PURSUANT TO OUR JUNE CONVERSATION I BELIEVE IT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT EX-IM MAKE DECISION ON GE/GM REQUESTS FOR PRE-LIMINARY COMMITMENT BEFORE END OF AUGUST. PORTUGUESE RAILROAD COMPANY ANXIOUS AWARD CONTRACT AND US BIDDERS VERY COMPETITIVE ON ALL FINANCING. WE ARE ATTEMPTING STALL FINAL AWARD UNTIL AT LEAST AUGUST 30.

2. AN EX-IM COMMITMENT FOR DIRECT FINANCING AT THIS TIME WOULD BE VERY SIGNIFICANT AS SYMBOL OF CONCRETE USG SUPPORT FOR NEWLY-INSTALLED GOVERNMENT. THIS EXTERNAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT ALSO MAKES IT EASIER FOR GOP TO JUSTIFY AND IMPLEMENT TOUGH MEASURES NEEDED TO STIMULATE ECONOMY AND PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT.

3. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
CARLUCCI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, BANK LOANS, PROPOSALS (BID), CONTRACTS, ROLLING STOCK
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976LISBON05585
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760315-0446
From: LISBON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760847/aaaabony.tel
Line Count: 51
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION XMB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 201923
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04 MAY 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <01 SEP 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PORTUGUESE LOCOMOTIVE PURCHASE
TAGS: EGEN, BEXP, PO, US, XMB
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006